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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **04329.3246**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kyoko Izuha et al..) Group Art Unit: 1756
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Application No.: 10/784,277) Examiner: Young, Christopher G.
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Filed: February 24, 2004) Confirmation No.: 8909
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For: FOCUS MONITOR METHOD AND)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2006, the period for response to which extends to February 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.